

# The Romulus News

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## Timely Tidbits ...

### Beauty & the Beast

Children ages 3–12, accompanied by an adult, can take part in the Romulus Recreation Center's "Midwinter Break" trip to see *Beauty & the Beast* at the Imax Theater in Dearborn on February 25. A bus will depart from the Center at 11:15 a.m. and return at about 2:45 p.m. Tickets: \$10 for adults; \$8.50 for ages 3–12. Space is limited; sign up at the Center (36515 Bibbins) by February 19.

### Cory Hosts Book Fair

In celebration of Black History Month, Cory Elementary School's "Parents That Care" group is hosting a Brown Sugar & Spice Book Fair that will also raise funds for school activities. The event – set for Thursday, February 14, at 6:30 p.m. – will also feature family arts & crafts and story-telling.

### Oversized Containers No Longer Accepted

Waste Management, the contracted waste hauler for the City of Romulus, is working with City officials to educate residents on why "Bruisers are back-busters". Bruisers – 44-gallon rubbish containers with wheels – have become popular in many households because of the ease with which they can be rolled to the curb on collection day. Unfortunately, their bulky size and weight present a physical challenge to waste collectors, who lift anywhere from 1,000 to 1,500 containers per day.

"Our workers probably have one of the highest incidences of back injuries because of the nature of their work, so anything that makes the problem worse, we want to address," said Tom Horton, Municipal Marketing Manager for the waste company.

To protect workers' health, Waste Management is requiring its customers to limit the size of their containers to 32 gallons, and has established a weight limit of 50 pounds per container. These limits, established in the contract between the waste company and the City, took effect on February 4. □

## Police Program Puts Focus on Safety



With 14 years' experience as a local police officer, Romulus Mayor Alan Lambert (second from right) knows as well as his former colleagues (from left: Officer Derek Turner, Officer Terry Balewski, RPD secretary Kimberly Leonard, and Officer Damian Hull) that gun safety is an important priority for any community. That's why last month's "Gun Safety Lock Giveaway" will be repeated (along with a Child Safety Identification Program) on February 23.

The Romulus Police Department is inviting parents and gun-owners to attend its next Child Safety Identification Kit and Gun Safety Lock Giveaway program, to be held at the Big Boy Restaurant (8210 Merriman Road) on Saturday, February 23, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"The Child Safety Information program provides parents with a kit that will help them organize their children's vital statistics, fingerprints, dental records, DNA samples, and photographs," said Officer Damian Hull. "These packets are very useful tools for law-enforcement

agencies when attempting to locate missing children."

The Gun Safety Lock Giveaway provides free gun locks to residents in order to promote gun safety and prevent accidental shootings.

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## "Habitat for Humanity" Hosts Informational Luncheon



Among those who attended a recent Habitat for Humanities informational luncheon were (from left) Sandee Steinhardt (volunteer), Officer Tom Ellis (Romulus Police Department), Kathy Hurst (Academic Service Learning Coordinator, Romulus Community Schools), Sheila Friedrich (Executive Director, Habitat for Humanities), Mayor Alan Lambert (City of Romulus), and Herb Scott (President, "Habitat" Board of Directors). See story, page 3.



## Letter to the Editor

### "Flag Lady" Proud of New Banners

Hello again, Citizens of Romulus:

I am the "Flag Lady" who caused such flak when former mayor William Oakley was in office because I thought it was appropriate that our main part of town (Goddard Road from the bank to the curve in the road) should have some sort of flags flying to show our pride in being Americans, our support for our government, and our support for those who suffered in the great tragedy that happened on September 11, 2001. As you will recall, I went three public rounds with then-Mayor Oakley and had three incidents where I had to file police reports to protect myself against further abuse because all I wanted was flags in our town.

In no way am I saying that Mr. Oakley is responsible for the abuse I suffered. Those people, who I believe were for his reelection, acted alone. I cannot believe a mayor would stoop that low and order such acts.

During this time, then-Officer Alan Lambert allayed my fears, guided me to the right police authorities so that I could file suit against those who were harassing me, and promised me that if he did

get elected, since he did agree with me, I would get my flags.

Mayor Lambert *kept his promise to me*. Just as soon as the holiday decorations came down, up went *beautiful* flag banners. They way they are set up – one flag banner, one Romulus banner, all up and down Goddard Road from the bank to the curve of the road on both sides of the street – is *very awe-inspiring*. It tells anyone driving through the heart of Romulus just how we feel. After all the arguing with then-Mayor Oakley's office for such a simple thing, Mayor Lambert was able to achieve this very quickly.

I also have to commend the owners of Romulus Hardware, Inc. – David Hatten and Ronald Kopas – because they proudly flew a full-scale flag on the outside of their store window since September 11 to show their support, while then-Mayor Oakley was *power surging* and only putting little decals on the City vehicles' windows. I felt, and still do feel, that we owe Romulus Hardware our support by patronizing their store.

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## RHS Class of '71 Celebrates 30th



On November 10, 2001, Romulus High School's Class of 1971 held its 30-year class reunion at the DoubleTree Hotel in Romulus. The evening – organized by Reunion Committee members John Blackman, Sheila Piggee Brown, Anita Holiday Johnson, Cheryl Chadwick Shreve, Sheila Oakley Stasak, and Pat Bell Williams – began with a buffet dinner. Later, the group enjoyed dancing and plenty of good conversation as everyone made the most of the opportunity to catch up on each other's busy lives.

## "Habitat for Humanity" Conducts Community Information Session

A recent luncheon held at City Hall gave many members of the Romulus community a chance to learn more about Habitat for Humanity. Sheila Friedrich, Executive Director of the Western Wayne County Chapter, and Herb Scott, President of the Board of Directors, were both on hand to explain the organization's goals and detail its operation.

Local interest in Habitat for Humanity has grown significantly since the group acquired and began work on its first piece of property in Romulus. The land – located on Gabriel, and containing an already poured basement – was donated by N.A. Mans Building Centers.

"The Mans family has been serving this community since 1900, when Nicholas A. Mans began selling coal and peat in Trenton," said Nancy McKeon, Development Director for the Western Wayne County Habitat group. "Since then, the family has participated in local businesses as well as local and state politics. The business has grown to six lumberyards, two kitchen-and-bath centers, and numerous other programs serving homeowners and business, adding to its ties with the community."

Executive Director Friedrich told her luncheon audience that Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit, faith-based organization that has worked for 25 years to provide what may be the most basic of human needs: shelter. The group has already built more

than 120,000 simple, decent houses, and plans to build another 100,000 in the next five years. To do so, donations are needed – donations of money, of building materials, and – most of all – of quality time from everyday people who are willing to work side by side with the future owners to help them construct the new homes.

"We are thrilled," said Friedrich as soon as the land transfer for the Gabriel site became official. "We have always wanted to live in and serve the Romulus community, and now God – through NA Mans Builders – has given us the chance we've been waiting for."

"Mayor [Alan] Lambert, the Romulus City Council, the Chamber of Commerce ... everyone has been so wonderful in embracing our mission," she added. "This is truly a win-win!"

Kathy Hurst, Director of Academic Service Learning for Romulus Community Schools, helped arrange the luncheon and invite the guests. She was also involved in the planning of a special fund-raising project to benefit Habitat for Humanity – the auction of three playhouses constructed by volunteers who participated in the community's "Remember! Celebrate! Act!" program on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

For more information about how you can get involved in a Habitat for Humanity project or make a donation, call the organization's Plymouth office: 734-459-7744. □

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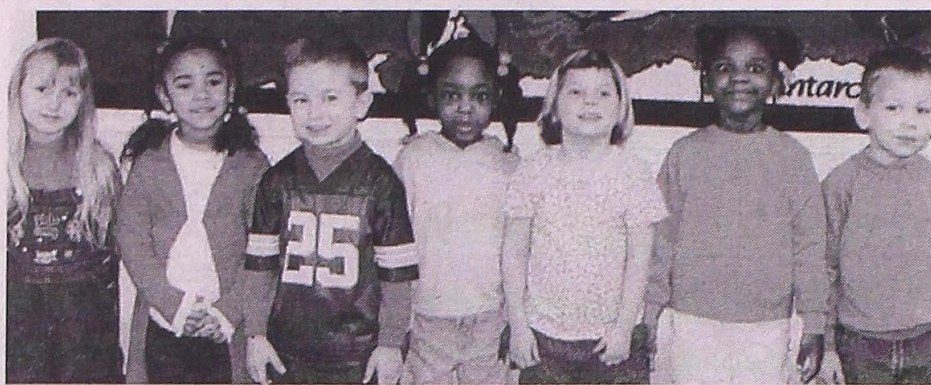
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## District Will Again Offer All-day/Every-day Kindergarten Classes



(From left) Alexis Trotter, Mariah Border, and Chance Weaver of the "My Friends and Me" program and Maurica Mathews, Summerlynn Johnson, Bryanna Jones, and Luke Hojnowski of the "Michigan School Readiness" program are among many four-year-olds looking forward to attending the Romulus Community Schools' kindergarten program this fall. The district will again offer both half-day/every-day and all-day/every-day classes.

The Romulus Community Schools will continue its popular all-day/every-day kindergarten classes at each of the district's elementary schools in the 2002-2003 school year. Parents will have their choice of the all-day/every-day or the half-day/every-day program on a first-come/first-served basis.

The annual Kindergarten Roundup program will be held on Thursday, March 7, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at all district elementary schools. Parents will have an opportunity to fill out all the neces-

sary application forms at that time. Later in the spring, pre-kindergarten parents will receive an educational packet filled with materials that will help them get their child ready for school.

Residents are asked to share this information with possible candidates. Parents of kindergartners should contact the elementary school in their neighborhood attendance area for additional information concerning the Kindergarten Roundup program.

For further details, see page 10. □

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## District Honors Employees for Service

On Monday, January 28, the Romulus Community Schools honored 41 of its employees for reaching career milestone points. Superintendent Joel R. Carr welcomed the guests who attended the annual Employee "Years of Service" Breakfast, and Director of Human Resources Ed Clark presented special mementos to the honorees. Employees with at least 20 years of service also received a handsome floral arrangement in addition to the service-recognition pin and special gift choice that was given to all of those recognized.

The program was organized by executive secretaries Carole Bales, Louise Briody, and Robin Omev.

One of the highlights of the morning was a "Make Someone's Day" surprise for District Technology Director Linda Cook. A group of administrators serenaded her with a unique version of "You Are My Sunshine" that thanked her for keeping all their new high-tech equipment in good working order.

The honorees were:

### 10 Years of Service

Joann Bjork, Anna Bossidis, Faith Bouquenoy, Cynthia Coak, Sandra Czajkowski, Joyce Evans, Debra Fabrizio, David Isaacs, Linda Madej, Darlene Oswald, Josephine Prater.

### 15 Years of Service

Jill Avery, Cynthia Bennett, Brenda Brazynetz, Dianne Chapman, Karen Cochenour, Bill Garland, Madge Hamel, Kim Hoover-George, Doris Lipford, Linda Maich, Irene Patterson, Carol Plave.

### 20 Years of Service

Thelma Foch, Charles Hughes.

### 25 Years of Service

Alice Chubb, John Deforest, Robin Omev, Marlene Spitz, Ida Watson.

### 30 Years of Service

Paula Barnes, Joel Carr, Brenda Clark, Gail Coleman, Patricia Dong-Herbert, Don Foley, Carolyn Jesko, Kathryn Motyka, Gail Perkins, Dorothy West.

### 35 Years of Service

Mae Jackson, Karen Richard.

For photos of the honorees and the breakfast, see pages 8 and 9.

## Merriman Enjoys Its New Audio System

After Merriman Elementary School won the State of Michigan's \$50,000 Golden Apple Award last year, staff members got to vote on ways to use the funds to improve their school's educational facilities. They decided to purchase and install a new audio enhancement amplification system that provides each classroom with a wireless headphone microphone for the teacher, a wireless microphone for students, an amplifier,

and four ceiling-mounted speakers.

"My students are much more attentive, have better recognition skills, and have increased their academic achievement since the system was installed," reported Karensa Fitch, a fourth-grade teacher at Merriman.

The students seem to like it, too.

"We can follow the lessons better and it helps us not to 'daydream' so much," said student Ryan Sharpley.



Demonstrating Merriman Elementary's audio enhancement amplification system are (from left) Deborah Edwards, teacher consultant from the Oakland County Intermediate School District; Ryan Sharpley, fourth-grader; and Karensa Fitch, fourth-grade teacher.



## Smith Leads Teachers, Students Through Computer Training



Among the students and staff members in Chris Smith's Microsoft Office training program are (from left) Adam Hammond (Barth), Darius Ross (Cory), Paul Grange (sixth-grade teacher, Cory), Nicole Siemaszko (Cory), and Samantha Watson (Barth).

Chris Smith, Computer Technology Consultant for the Romulus Community Schools, has designed an exciting process for helping Romulus teachers adapt to their new Microsoft Office software, which includes Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, Publisher, and Powerpoint. Teachers had previously used Apple Macintosh computers and ClarisWorks software, but now need training on the Microsoft programs for their new Dell computers.

Smith, who is actually a released Barth teacher with a vast amount of computer knowledge and experience, has come up with a unique presentation to in-service district teachers. He has developed a series of workshops for teachers and students with an aptitude for "high-tech" skills so that they can return to their schools and instruct the other teachers on the intricacies of

Microsoft Office.

"The high-tech students are already familiar with computers, so it is not difficult to teach them about the Microsoft Office programs and show them how to help the teachers adapt," said Smith. "It is true that, often, the kids know more than their teachers about computers and technology."

The district had previously won a competitive technology grant to fund Smith's classroom release. Barth Principal Diane Golka was instrumental in writing the grant that has provided the time for Smith to develop, refine, and present his training program.

Curriculum Director Tom Dolan is pleased with the resulting positive interactions between teachers and students.

"It is great to see everybody working together as we continue to improve our educational programs," he said. □

## Tipton Earns Degree, Works For Granholm

Troy Tipton – a Romulus High School alumnus who earned his bachelor's degree from Quinnipiac University in Hamden, Connecticut – recently graduated *cum laude* from the Thomas M. Cooley College of Law in Lansing. He is now employed as an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Michigan, working in the agency's Detroit office for Attorney General Jennifer Granholm.

Tipton is the son of Gloria Tipton, a custodian for the Romulus Community Schools.



Jennifer Granholm, Troy Tipton

## RHS Alumni Volleyball Players Return



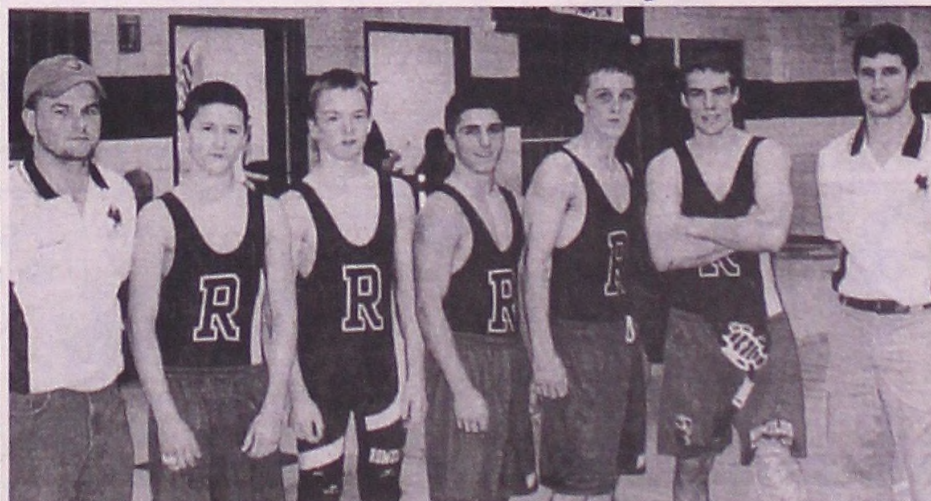
Coach Rick Coate's 2001–2002 Lady Eagles varsity volleyball team had a good match with Romulus High School alumnae (from left) Laneda Davis, Linda Ryznar, Amber Long, and Angela Coate, who recently returned to play against the Lady Eagles at the RHS gymnasium.

## Merriman Gets New Paint Job, Floors



Charleen Foster, Desiray Basquez, Sasha Wade, and Jessica Hubert – like the newly painted walls and the newly tiled floors of their hallways. The change has made the school's atmosphere much brighter.

## Wrestlers Make It To "Royal" Finals



Head Coach Jason Balcom (right) and Assistant Coach Dennis Anderson (left) congratulate the five Romulus High School wrestlers – (from left) Tim Lewis, Matt Mortzfield, Chris Anderson, Roger Chapman, and Nick Druyor – who made it to the finals of the Romulus Royal wrestling tournament on December 12. Lewis won the championship in his weight class, and both Anderson and Chapman lost 3–2 to state-ranked Top 4 wrestlers in the finals.



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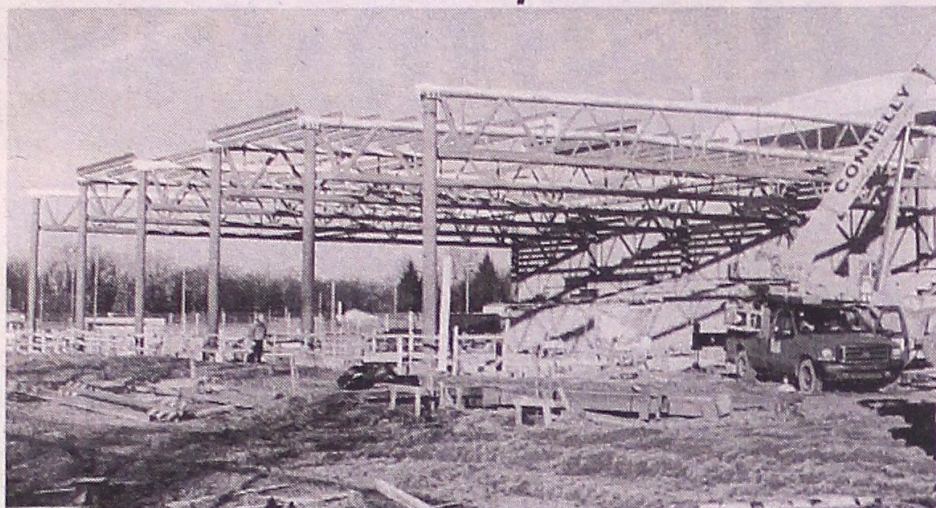


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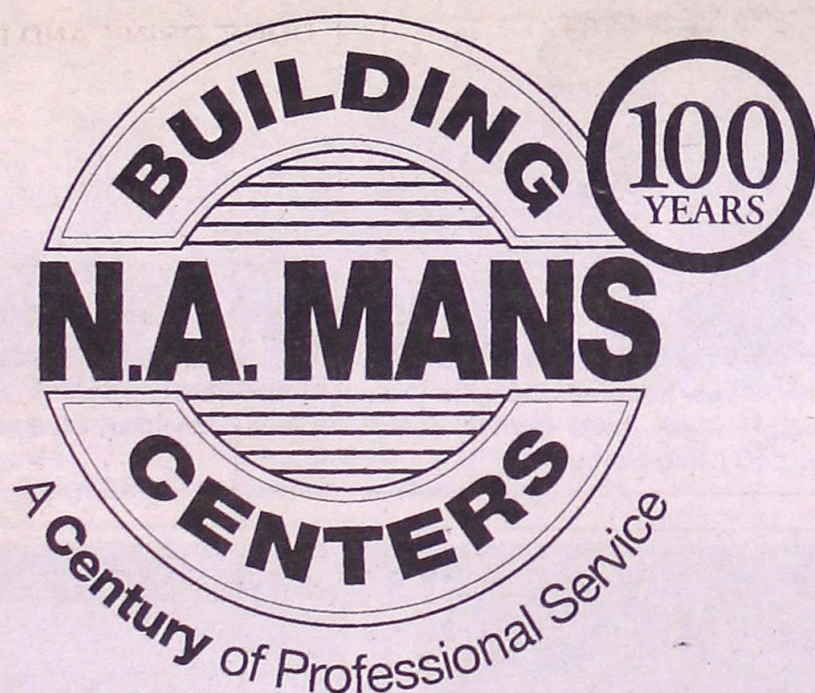


## Work on Pool Complex Continues



The main pool for Romulus High School's new swimming complex is beginning to take shape, with foundation, wall, and roof work now in progress. The complex – funded through the \$34-million bond issue approved by voters in 1999 – is scheduled to open in the late fall of 2002.

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- **Events Around Michigan** – For more information on the following events, please call the corresponding phone number or visit the appropriate Web site: **Michigan Varmint Hunt – Hunting Competitions** (Feb. 14–16; Nettie-Bay Lodge, Hawks – 989-734-4688; [www.nettiebay.com](http://www.nettiebay.com)), **Detroit Camper/RV Show** (Feb. 14–17; Novi Expo Center – 248-348-5600; [www.marvac.org](http://www.marvac.org)), **Victorian Valentine Display** (Feb. 16–17; The Honolulu House, Marshall – 800-877-5163; [www.marshallhistorical.society.org](http://www.marshallhistorical.society.org)), **Cavafy's World Exhibition** (Feb. 21–May 5; University of Michigan, Kelsey Museum of Archaeology – 734-764-9304; [www.umich.edu/~kelseydb](http://www.umich.edu/~kelseydb)).
- **Free Valentine Craft Class** – Children in grades K–6 are invited to take part in a Valentine craft class being offered at the Romulus Public Library (located at 11121 South Wayne Road, next to City Hall) at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 9. There is no charge to participate. Call 734-942-7589.
- **WSU Music Department To Hold Auditions** – The Department of Music at Wayne State University will be holding auditions for prospective music students from February 11–15 and February 25–March 1. All interested high-school or graduate students should contact the Music Department (313-577-1795) or visit its Web site ([www.music.wayne.edu](http://www.music.wayne.edu)) for information.
- **Preschool Storytime: "Nursery Rhyme Time"** – Children ages three to five who are ready for independent listening, but are not yet in kindergarten, are invited to take part in the winter/spring storytime program at the Romulus Public Library (11121 South Wayne Road, next to City Hall). The program will feature stories, games, and crafts related to its "Nursery Rhyme Time" theme. Parents can choose between the Tuesday evening (7 p.m.) session, which will begin February 13 and continue through March 20, or the Thursday morning (10:30 a.m.) session, which will begin February 15 and continue through March 22. Although the program is free, space is limited, so early registration is recommended. Call 734-942-7589.
- **"African American Experience" Book Discussion Group** – The African American Experience Book Discussion Group meets at 6:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month (next meeting: February 20) at the Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road, next to City Hall). New members are welcome. For more information about the club or its reading list, call Alfaye Woods or Diane Hazen at the Library (734-942-7589) during regular business hours (Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 12 to 5 p.m.).
- **Youtheatre Offers *Laura Ingalls Wilder: Growing Up on the Prairie*** – Youtheatre's Movin' Up Club (for children age seven and over) will present *Growing Up on the Prairie* on Saturday, March 16 (11 a.m. and 2 p.m.), and Sunday, March 17 (2 p.m.), at the Millennium Centre (15600 J.L. Hudson Dr., Southfield). Individual tickets are \$8 when purchased in advance; \$10 at the door. Group rates, birthday parties, season tickets, and drama workshops are available. For more information, call 248-557-PLAY (7529).
- **Youtheatre Offers *Ferdinand the Bull*** – Youtheatre's Wiggle Club (for children age three and over) will present *Ferdinand the Bull* on Saturday, March 23 (11 a.m. and 2 p.m.), and Sunday, March 24 (2 p.m.), at the Millennium Centre (15600 J.L. Hudson Dr., Southfield). Individual tickets are \$8 when purchased in advance; \$10 at the door. Group rates, birthday parties, season tickets, and drama workshops are available. For more information, call 248-557-PLAY (7529).
- **Church Hosts "Study Hall"** – The Belleville Church of God is sponsoring a new weekly program, called "Study Hall," for middle- and high-school-age students. Held each Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m. at the church (45170 Hull Road, just east of Sumpter Road), the program will provide youths with a quiet place to study and complete their assignments. Adults will be on hand to provide guidance, resources, supplies, and insight, if needed. No religious instruction or structured teaching will be given. Dinner will be provided. Rides can be obtained by calling 734-325-2682.
- **Attention, All St. Aloysius Alumni!** St. Aloysius school is compiling a list of all former students for future reunion plans. Anyone who attended school there is asked to contact the school office (734-941-3340) for more information, or to obtain a form to complete and return.

To place information in our next issue's Community Calendar, mail it to "the little paper" at P.O. Box 74038, Romulus, MI 48174-0038; FAX it to us at 941-4874; or call 941-1907 or 941-3113

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# Employee Milestones



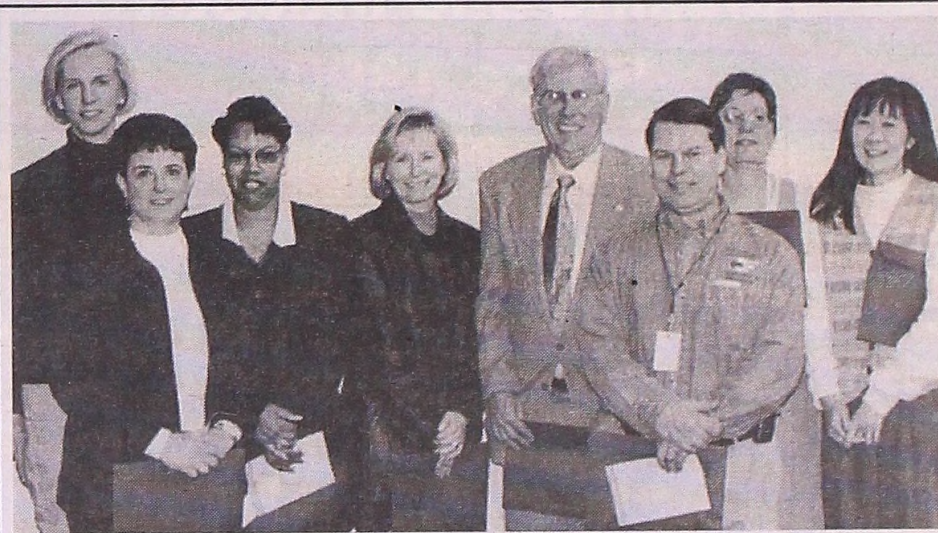
Romulus Community Schools employees honored for 10 years of service included (from left): Anna Bossidis, Faith Bouquenoy, Cynthia Coak, Joyce Evans, David Isaacs, and Josephine Prater.



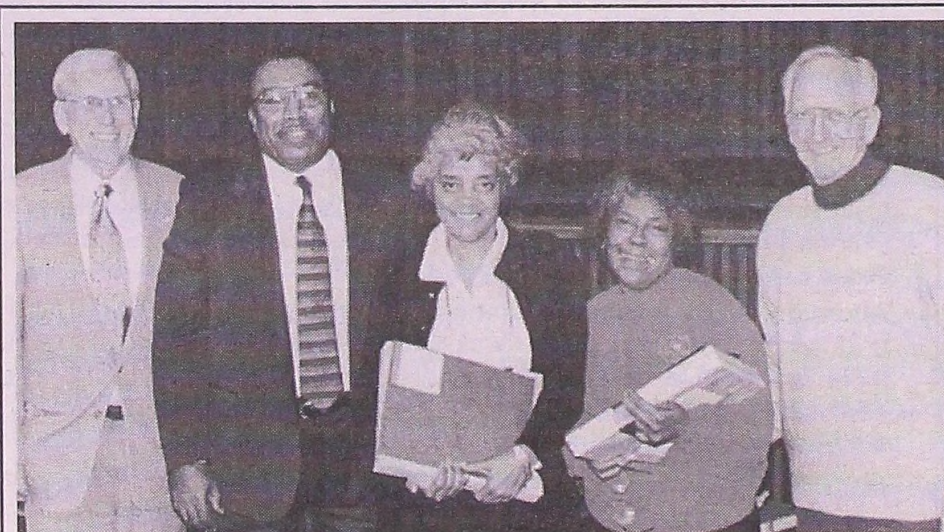
Among those honored for reaching the 15-year service milestone were (from left): Kim Hoover-George, Cynthia Bennett, Bill Garland, Midge Hamel, Linda Maich, and Carol Plave.



Employees honored for 20 years of service to the district included Thelma Foch (left). Alice Chubb and John Deforest were among the 25-year honorees.



The 30-year honorees included (from left): Gail Perkins, Kathryn Motyka, Brenda Clark, Paula Barnes, Joel Carr, Don Foley, Gail Coleman, and Patricia Dong-Herbert.



Superintendent Joel R. Carr (left), Human Resources Director Ed Clark (second from left), and Board of Education Trustee Ken Berlinn (right) congratulate 35-year honorees Karen Richard (center) and Mae Jackson.



The ceremony included a "Make Someone's Day" surprise for Technology Director Linda Cook, who was serenaded for her successful efforts to keep the district's new high-tech equipment in good working order.



# Employee Milestones



Among those who attended the breakfast in the employees' honor were (from left): Bill Routhier, Ed Clark, Ken Berlinn, and Lorraine Demeter.



Also in attendance were (from left): Kathy Rokakis, Kathy Hurst, Rosalie Berlinn, Bonnie Bossidis, and Anna Bossidis.



Other attendees included (from left): seated – Barb Jasczc, Lisa Nastal, Linda Goulette, Julie Fontaine, Marilyn Hidenfelter, and Stacy Page; standing – Ellen Bragg, Abbie Whitehead, and Thalia Swint.



Still others who attended the breakfast for the employee honorees were (from left): Gail Coleman, Alice Kesner, Midge Hamel, Barb Fortune, and Robin Frazier.



Other attendees (from left): seated – Beverly Baker, Faith Bouquenoy, Barb Burtch, Carol Plave, Karen Kendricks, Mary Slawinski, and Susan White; standing – Joyce Schultz, Alice Clubb, John Deforest, and Cathy Grizzle.



Other attendees (from left): seated – Don Matheny, Josephine Prater, Carole Bales, Dale Gotts, and Cynthia Coak; standing – Linda Youtsey, Nancy Schonscheck, Bill Garland, and Cynthia Bennett.



# ATTENTION: FUTURE KINDERGARTEN PARENTS

If your child was four years old by December 1, 2001, he/she will be eligible for kindergarten in the fall of 2002. The Romulus school district offers both full-day/every-day and half-day/every-day kindergarten programs.

Please review the options below and fill out the parent advisory form. You can turn in this form during the annual Kindergarten Roundup on Thursday, March 7, or any time thereafter at your area elementary school. Please also be aware that the all-day/every-day program is available on a first-come/first-served basis, and that child-care services are available for the half-day students.

Your area elementary school will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Roundup Day to allow you ample time to fill out the necessary documents for kindergarten registration. Later in the spring, each kindergarten family will be receiving a special pre-kindergarten packet. This packet will have picture-reading books with accompanying videos, a template board for letter-writing practice, an alphabet board for spelling beginning words, and a set of user-friendly parent instructions included.

We look forward to having your child in our exciting kindergarten program next year. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact your area elementary school between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Telephone numbers for these schools are: Barth (734-532-1250), Cory (532-1300), Halecreek (532-1350), Merriman (532-1400), Romulus (532-1450), and Wick (532-1500).

## ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS PARENT REQUEST FORM FOR 2002 KINDERGARTEN

DATE RECEIVED (office use only) \_\_\_\_\_

I (Parent or Legal Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

am enrolling my child \_\_\_\_\_

in the Romulus School District's kindergarten program for the 2002 – 2003 school year. I understand that my child must be 5 years of age by December 1, 2002 in order to be eligible. I would prefer:

\_\_\_\_\_ A. All-day / every-day kindergarten

\_\_\_\_\_ B. 1/2-day / every-day kindergarten

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# Romulus Students Recognized for Academics, Attendance

Congratulations to the following students whose dedication earned them a spot on their school's honor roll and/or attendance list during the second card-marking of the 2001-2002 school year.

## St. Aloysius Catholic HONOR ROLL

An asterisk denotes students who had all A's.

### First Grade

Alex Dwyer, Christopher Hicks, Heather Kitchen, Alicia Russell, Richard Shelly, and Gil Weatherholt.

### Second Grade

Michael Cadden, Christopher Hicks, Justin Lane, Charlie McBride, and Austin Ramsey.

### Third Grade

Michael Helton, Ashley Jones, and Spencer Nieten.

### Fourth Grade

Nicholas Coomer, Lauren Diuguid, \*Jesse Palmer, and Ravin Toner.

### Fifth Grade

Matthew Franklin and Rose Shelly.

### Sixth Grade

Rachel Jasso, Brittany Kaifesh, Bret Saka, and \*Fred Sirhan.

### Seventh Grade

\*Melissa Wilhide.

### Eighth Grade

Ian Coomer, Markita Diuguid, Amber Modzelewski, and \*Angela Sovinski.

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE

### Kindergarten

Kayla Bunyak, Kayla Hardy, Darin Izobo, Patrick McBride, Dylan Powell, Billy Toner, and Courtney VanRiper.

### First Grade

Alex Dwyer, Christopher Hicks, Heather Kitchen, Allie Nieten, Alicia Russell, and Richard Shelly.

### Second Grade

Katrina Bunyak, Michael Cadden, Erin Grapes, Anthony Helton, and Charlie McBride.

### Fourth Grade

Lauren Diuguid, Justin Hampton, Omayya Izobo, Jesse Palmer, Robbie Powell, Derrick Stewart, and Ravin Toner.

### Fifth Grade

Emilee Staetter.

### Sixth Grade

Holly Inch, Rachel Jasso, Brittany Kaifesh, Joseph Sanchez, and John Williams.

### Eighth Grade

Billy Diuguid, Markita Diuguid, and Angela Sovinski.

## Barth Elementary

### HONOR ROLL

An asterisk denotes students who had all A's.

### Fourth Grade - Mrs. Gursky

Nicole Hammar, \*Erica Hayes, \*Breana Keels, \*Kelly Kovacs, Michael Lovelady, Tiffany Neime, Nikita Rose, Daijah Street, \*Sheila Watts, and Brittany Wilkewitz.

### Fourth Grade - Mr. Jastrzab

Nakia Hampton, Brooklyn Isbell, Alexis Jones, \*John Lewkowicz, Malcolm Martin, Shiela Reeves, Christopher Reyna, \*Brianna Shreve, Jason Sowleret, and Mason Whitmore.

### Fifth Grade - Mr. Blackburn

Samantha Bankey, Quindai Christopher, \*David Forbush, Shelby Green, Jory King, Katie Koester, Brittany Rodgers, Holly Schonscheck, Jessica Sylvester, Tessa Tabor, Adam Thornsbury, \*Chelsea Tyree, Ryan Wilkerson, and Kanaya Williams.

### Fifth Grade - Mrs. Kline

\*Derek Bennett, Paige Coon, Kelsey Hadyniak, Chelsea Hay, Brandyn Martin, \*Cheyenne Oakley, Raymond Reed, Ricky Rutherford, Chelsea Stafford, \*Samantha Watson, Erik Washington, and \*Mary Ann Watts.

### Sixth Grade - Mr. Baty

Jasmine Colquitt, Heather Doyle, Miranda Gubaci, Kourtney Hamilton, Raymont Holt, Kristen Leigh, Rebecca Lewkowicz, Nicholas Miller, \*Leanna Pioli, Victoria Rak, Stephanie Rutherford, and Carry Sawdy.

### Sixth Grade - Mrs. Friebe

Rachel Arthur, Joshua Bolla, Jevon Lee, Ardis Roberts, Samantha Stewart, Phillip Vaghy, and Tricia Wanamaker.

### Ms. Zimkiewicz

Marlon Barksdale, Elizabeth Bentley, Jacquelyn Logan, and Janeice McNeal.

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE

An asterisk denotes students who have had perfect attendance for the entire semester.

### Kindergarten - Mrs. Richard

\*Matthew Eldridge, Porsche Hawkins, \*Savannah Leininger, Sean Wilkerson, and \*Robert Willson.

### First Grade - Mrs. Brim

\*Aaron Arthur, \*Desiree Clemons, \*Devonna Cooper, Kenneth Hamilton, \*Kourtney O'Bryan, \*Everett O'Dell, and \*Kaitlyn Wojciechowski.

### First Grade - Ms. Fritz

\*Danielle Herbert, Nathan Murphy, \*Kyneth Noble, and \*Cody Wagatha.

### Second Grade - Mrs. Montroy

Kaivon Barker, Blake Brown, Krista Rak, and \*Shawn Rogers.

### Second Grade - Mrs. Withey

\*Travis Bergman, Brandon Mahon, and Joshua Rodgers.

### Third Grade - Ms. Siegenthaler

Caitlyn Britz and \*Iysha Martin.

### Third Grade - Mrs. Street

\*Aprell Arthur, \*Christopher Britz, \*Jacob Heil, and Nicholas Murphy.

### Fourth Grade - Mrs. Gursky

\*Curon Bradford, Joseph Herbert, \*Breana Keels, Daijah Street, and \*Sheila Watts.

### Fourth Grade - Mr. Jastrzab

Alexis Jones, \*John Lewkowicz, \*Malcolm Martin, \*Sheila Reeves, \*Christopher Reyna, and LaSadie White.

### Fifth Grade - Mr. Blackburn

\*Quindai Christopher, \*Jory King, \*Katie Koester, Brittany Rodgers, Ryan Wilkerson, Kanaya Williams.

### Fifth Grade - Mrs. Kline

\*Diamond Aldson, \*Kyla Barker, \*Kayla Dizney, Cheyenne Oakley, Raymond Reed, and \*Mary Ann Watts.

### Sixth Grade - Mr. Baty

\*Jasmine Colquitt, \*Kaleb Heil, \*Raymont Holt, Jeremy Kirtley, Kristen Leigh, \*Rebecca Lewkowicz, Victoria Rak, Stephanie Rutherford, and \*Tiffany Williams.

### Sixth Grade - Mrs. Friebe

\*Rachel Arthur, Adam Hammond, Maura Harris, \*Brittany Heil, \*Courtney Ramsey, Samantha Stewart, \*Tricia Wanamaker, DeWayne Wells.

### Mrs. LaBoda

\*Lawrence Dawson and \*Thomas Perry.

### Ms. Zimkiewicz

\*Jacquelyn Logan and \*Jeaneice McNeil.

## Cory Elementary

### HONOR ROLL

An asterisk denotes students who made the Principal's Honor Roll.

### Third Grade - Ms. Hartman

Kyra Crawford, \*Briana Glenn, Brooke Graham, Zoatta Hogan, Norman

Lightsey III, Heather Mason, \*DaJuan Partee, Bianca Robinson, Dairrein Searcy, Derek Sears, \*Jonathon Stone, and \*Zachary Williams.

### Third Grade - Mrs. Norwood

Luke Blum, \*Valerie Crawford, Britany Glenn, Michael Henich, Brittni Hillard, Benjamin Hojnowski, Cailyn Mines, Kaessi Torres, and Ronald Whitehead.

### Fourth Grade - Mrs. D. Pluff

Ashley Fowler, Ammie Gordan, Domonique Holmes, Willie Johnson, Kierstyn Slatinsky, and Krystal Wegrzyn.

### Fourth Grade - Mrs. Price

Mahelia Benjamin, Motunrola Emmanuel, Ciera Franklin, Caitlynn Lefler, Emmanuel Sanders, Quanyaria Story, Destiny Swanigan, and Nadia Watson.

### Fifth Grade - Mr. Commander

Christine Amis, \*Cody Barnes, Nicholas Curry, Jamie C. Griffin, Justin Hartman, Nicole Siemaszko, Kaela Torres, and Loren Townes.

### Fifth Grade - Ms. Roberts

Meriah Chapman, \*Rodney Cofield, \*Melissa Dufore, Abiola Emmanuel, and Felicia Olson.

### Sixth Grade - Mr. Grange

Kristen Dubisky, Patrick Farkas, Nakendra Pinkston, Leroy Talley, and Clara Windom.

### Sixth Grade - Ms. Miller

Latiessa Burnett, \*Melissa Cofield, \*Kia Cunegin, \*Chelsea Earby, Leilah Hunter, and Alecia Morgan, Darius Ross, \*Kyle Sherwood, and Thomas Slatinsky.

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE

### Kindergarten - Mrs. Brennan

Briana Bohannon, Kowan Davis-O'Day, Edward Hillard, Denver Hojanowski, Gary Logerstedt, Gabrielle Miller, and DeAnte Ross-Springer.

### First Grade - Ms. K. Pluff

Carnique Hickey, Bobby Kerr, and Neelege Watson.

### First Grade - Ms. Watson

Elaine Charles and Daijah Williams.

### Second Grade - Mrs. Askew

Xavier Curtis, Ashley Perry, and Terrence Price.

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## Romulus Students Recognized for Outstanding Academics, Attendance

### Second Grade – Ms. McGlynn

Breanna Pope and Matthew Mitchell-Green.

### Third Grade – Ms. Hartman

Kyra Crawford and Derek Sears.

### Third Grade – Mrs. Norwood

Zachary Curry, Brittany Glenn, Cortez Hickey, and Les'cia Watkins.

### Fourth Grade – Mrs. D. Pluff

Willie Johnson.

### Fourth Grade – Mrs. Price

Rola Emmanuel, Jasmine Harris, Destiny Swanigan, and Shakeea Walker.

### Fifth Grade – Mr. Commander

Christine Amis, Cody Barnes, Nicholas Curry, and Antonion Jackson.

### Fifth Grade – Mrs. Roberts

Melissa DuFore, Tabitha Holton, Raymond Mullins, Alexis Riley, and Alexis Walker.

### Sixth Grade – Mr. Grange

Patrick Farkas, Cory Hensley, Cameron Jackson, Cordero Jones, Rose Julius, Nakendra Pinkston, LeRoy Talley, and Clara Windom.

### Sixth Grade – Ms. Miller

Brian Cummings, Calvin Crawford, Chelsea Earby, Kallie Harris, Leilah Hunter, Brittany Perry, Darius Ross, and Kyle Sherwood.

## Halecreek Elementary

### HONOR ROLL

#### Fifth Grade – Mrs. Carter

Filmore Bouldes, Brittany Charleston, Michal Isaacs, Nicole Joseph, Derek Kinney, Kaitlyn McNulty, and Bilal Siddiqui.

#### Fifth Grade – Mrs. Fuss

Ashlee Hood, Cody Mortzfield, Candace Poet, Justin Poet, and Breonn Stephens.

#### Fifth Grade – Mr. Salhaney

Arianna Diebel, Nicole Henderson, Jenna Hopkins, Kyle Huckestein, Michael Lammers, James McGlynn, and Shannon Spicer.

#### Sixth Grade – Mrs. Mason

Jasmine Hollingsworth, Jennifer Hollingsworth, Justin Huckestein, Miranda McDiarmid, Stephona Moran, Katelyn Rogers, and Mindy Willingham.

#### Sixth Grade – Mrs. Sims

Cody Bailey, Tiffany Conradson, April Gondek, Ashley Gondek, Keshia Jackson, Vaughn Liendo, Cheri Pruett, Chenise Smith, Abigail Tieppo, Tempest Wills, and Crystal Zimmerman.

#### Mrs. Kapala

John Richards.

## Merriman Elementary

### HONOR ROLL

An asterisk denotes students who earned high honors.

#### Third Grade – Ms. Cox

Robert Brewer, Kara Delay, Richie Denny, Olivia Madison, Jessica McClue, \*Lucas Molic, Cameron Reaves, Chad Roble, Aaminah Siddiqui, Jaclyn Summerville, \*Seth Urban, and \*Britton Williamson.

### Third Grade – Mrs. Doane

\*Rion Bell, \*Ryan Genigeski, Michael Harrington, Shardae Heard, Fatima Sheikh, Kyle Thompson, and Veonica Trammell.

### Third Grade – Ms. Prisco

Amille Black, \*Danielle Doyle, Justice Givhan, \*Eric Radford, and \*Nan Sheikh.

### Fourth Grade – Ms. Fitch

Victoria Chatmon, Shelby Cholette, \*Kassandra Coatsworth, Angel Dale, Emily Dubyak, Chance Dunigan, David Genaw, Ashley Linne, Scottie Snook, Ashley Strickland, and \*Zachary Toilolo.

### Fourth Grade – Mrs. Misiak

Demetri Clanton, Kelly DeFrank, Semaja Ford, Shainaya Heard, Holly Henry, Mary Kelly, Shakiah Ready, \*Jakub Skotak, \*Kazam Sheikh, Robert Taylor, Trina Thomas, \*Ciara Turner, and Tiffany Zanotti.

### Fifth Grade – Ms. Blake

Roderick Barksdale, Jamie Brewer, Lindsey Cobb, Toni Cross, Emily Davis, Jordan Farmer, Alyssa Hayes, Ashley Knick, Stephanie Mortzfield, \*Narjis Sheikh, Patrick Thompson, Sharonda Vesey, Stephen Williams, and Corey Wilson.

### Fifth Grade – Mrs. Lhiva

Jazmine Bass, Kevin Brown, Timothy Dalton, \*Ashley Fitzpatrick, Melissa Griffith, Megan Hammonds, Donnell Jones, Christon Landfair, RaeShawn Lightsey, Amanda Roehrich, Alise Whalen, and Caresse Wilson.

### Sixth Grade – Ms. Austin

Mike Behnke, Kentrell Brown, Robert Knick, Amanda Menser, Sasha Wade, and Julian Williams.

### Sixth Grade – Mrs. Bradlee

Durrell Curry, Jonathon Daugherty, Brittany Dismuke, Danielle Milhem, and \*Chiara Snook.

### BUG

Students in this category have been recognized for bringing up grades.

### First Grade – Mrs. Goulette

Amonte Clayton, Martaza Mathews, Joshua Salyers, and Alyssa Watts.

### Second Grade – Ms. Napolitano

Nicholas Brown, Corey Davis, Nashad DeYampert-Hill, India Graham, Grace Jendritz, Jennifer Lukas, Alec Madison, Reondré Matthews, Neva Powell, and Jacob Segur.

### Second Grade – Mrs. Orme

Najea Brown, Stephanie Jeffrey, Destiny McMillon, Rayven Rodgers, Nathan Wilkerson, and Frank Williams.

### Second Grade – Mrs. Smith

Dazmen Battle, Jalen James, Jacob Manis, Angelic McCullers, Alisha Menser, Cierra Toliver, and Sadie Trammell.

### Third Grade – Ms. Cox

Robert Brewer, Nicole Coffey, Tré Davis, Kara Delay, Richie Denny, Shyla Harbin, Olivia Madison, Jessica McClue, Lucas Molic, William Powell, Cameron Reaves, Chad Roble, Aaminah Siddiqui, Britani Strickland, and Seth Urban.

### Third Grade – Mrs. Doane

Ryan Binder, Natasia Campbell, Deonta Delaney, Michael Harrington, Shardae Heard, Elisha McRoy, Julius Rea, Fatima Sheikh, Brittney Straughter, Kyle Thompson, Steven Trent, Veonica Trammell, and Carvia Williams.

### Third Grade – Ms. Prisco

Brianna Berge, Christopher Cabbil, Karen Cline, Brittany Farmer, Chelsea Foster, Robert Langston, and Jeremiah White.

### Fourth Grade – Ms. Fitch

Aron Flynn, David Genaw, James King, Ashley Linne, Scottie Snook, and Ashley Strickland.

### Fourth Grade – Mrs. Misiak

Demetri Clanton, Kelly DeFrank, Holly Henry, Jakub Skotak, and Robert Taylor.

### Fifth Grade – Ms. Blake

Roderick Barksdale, Taurean Bradley, Jamie Brewer, Toni Cross, Emily Davis, Jordan Farmer, Valdez Green, Alyssa Hayes, Marquis McCain, Stephanie Mortzfield, Armintha Nelson, Michele Qualls, Patrick Thompson, Sharonda Vesey, Stephen Williams, and Corey Wilson.

### Fifth Grade – Mrs. Lhiva

Dylan Boyd, Robert Caldwell, Tyla Echols, Carmelina Ghanem, Tiara Green, Jayvon Hardaway, Darien Meeks, Shon Middlebrook, Christina Ottenbreit, Karlie Potts, Steven Strickland, and Ashley Williams.

### Sixth Grade – Ms. Austin

Trisha Davidson, Alonzo Dixon, Michella Langston, Brooks Potts, and Cortez Turner.

### Sixth Grade – Mrs. Bradlee

Juanita Catalano and Durrell Curry.

### ADMIRABLE ATTENDANCE

Students in this category had perfect attendance or missed only one day of school.

### Kindergarten – Mrs. Hebert

Gerrod Abram, Dominique Bell, Malik Carter, Sarah Knick, William Melchor, Kayla Menser, Rehman Sheikh, Rashid Siddiqui, and Deven Thompson.

### First Grade – Mrs. Goulette

Jason Card-Westley, Amonte Clayton, Andrew Dubyak, Taywon Eaton, Cody Foster, Savannah Henry, Ashley Robinson, Joshua Salyers, Rabia Sheikh, Kyle Stevens, Dirk Taplin, Courtney Thompson, Austin Toles, and Alyssa Watts.

### First Grade – Ms. Knight

Amber Dessenberg, Jordan Genigeski, Tikia Houston, Shanique Jones, Michael Kerr, Emily McClue, Rebecca Nowicki, Dominic Pena, DeShawn Pickett, Sierra Straughter, Aaron Toles, Anthony Williams, and Caniya Wilson.

### Second Grade – Ms. Napolitano

Nicholas Brown, Sarena Dillon, India Graham, Alec Madison, and Shavontae Melchor.

### Second Grade – Mrs. Orme

Najea Brown, Jessica Coatsworth,

Eric Lightsey, Rayven Rodgers, and Nathan Wilkerson.

### Second Grade – Mrs. Smith

Dazmen Battle, Amber Bussell, Jalen James, Jacob Manis, Angelic McCullers, Alisha Menser, Nicholas Shotwell, Sadie Trammell, and Shaina Smith.

### Third Grade – Ms. Cox

Robert Brewer, Kara Delay, Richie Denny, Olivia Madison, Lucas Molic, Cameron Reaves, Aaminah Siddiqui, and Seth Urban.

### Third Grade – Mrs. Doane

Rion Bell, Shardae Heard, Devonte Nelson, Fatima Sheikh, Brittney Straughter, and Kyle Thompson.

### Third Grade – Ms. Prisco

Karen Cline, Danielle Doyle, Brittany Farmer, Robert Langston, Christopher Roehrich, Nan Sheikh, and Ashton Toles.

### Fourth Grade – Ms. Fitch

Angel Dale, Aaron Dismuke, Emily Dubyak, Chance Dunigan, Damio Hunter, Josh Martinez, Angelique Renfroe, Scottie Snook, and Cody Szostek.

### Fourth Grade – Mrs. Misiak

Nate Bolduc, Raquel Bovee, Kevin Bray, Levan Card, Demetri Clanton, Kelly DeFrank, Ephraim Harris, Shainaya Heard, Holly Henry, Mary Kelly, Shakiah Ready, Kazam Sheikh, Brendan Thomas, and Ciara Turner.

### Fifth Grade – Ms. Blake

Michael Archie, Roderick Barksdale, Taurcan Bradley, Emily Davis, Jordan Farmer, Stephanie Mortzfield, Armintha Nelson, Narjis Sheikh, George Simmon, Patrick Thompson, Sharonda Vesey, Ryan Wade, and Javion Wilson.

### Fifth Grade – Mrs. Lhiva

Adrian Brewer, Kevin Brown, Timothy Dalton, Gabrielle Dunning, Donnell Jones, RaeShawn Lightsey, and Alise Whalen.

### Sixth Grade – Ms. Austin

Mike Behnke, Amy Binder, Kentrell Brown, Joey Coatsworth, Alonzo Dixon, Alyssa Green, Robert Knick, William Lukas, JaJuan Whitlow, and Julian Williams.

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### Sixth Grade – Mrs. Bradlee

Stephanie Barnes, Caren Brock, Brittany Dismuke, Tierra Hunter, Whitney Martinez, Danielle Milhem, Laron Rodgers, Chiara Snook, Jeremy Taylor, Kyle Timbrooks, and Dyonna White.

### Romulus Elementary

#### HONOR ROLL

An asterisk denotes students who had all A's.

#### Mrs. Watkins

Dawone Allison, Chanel Anderson, Alexander Carey, Francis Cistrunk, Don Davis, Nikki Eves, Gary Hemmingway, Brandon Kelly, and David Kelly.

#### Fourth Grade

Jonathan Carr, Pamie Fortson, Karli Gibson, Erica Keller, Cassie Rice, Nathan Rice, Cherra Ross, and Amber White.

#### Fifth Grade

Christina Gillespie, Mariah Haney, Christopher Kreitner, Nyah McReynolds, Gary Nemeth, Jennifer Perry, Dominique Ross, Nigere Simpson, \*Britni Spartaro, Sam Wells, and Amanda Zavitz.

#### Sixth Grade

Jasmine Brown, Carmen Collie, Shaniya Dye, Anjenette Hood, Meisha Martin, Valencia Matthews, Melissa Peterson, Shauna Pitman, Jacob Pykor, Akara Stovall, Ciera Warren, and Darryl White.

#### CITIZENSHIP

#### Fourth Grade

Braelin Calhoun, Scott Caudle, Danielle Cox, Mariah Dodds, Pamie Fortson, Josie Gonzalez, Megan Horton, DaRon Marks-Ford, and Dominique Wallace.

#### Sixth Grade

David Babnaw, Brittany Courtland, and Ryan Kozlowski.

#### PERFECT ATTENDANCE

#### Grades K-3

Anthony Dickson, Brianna Dye, Brittany Francis, Connor Garcia, Zachary Hoerl, Jesse McAnally, Kayla Patterson, Ashley Patton, Tamar Reynolds, and Keith Zavitz.

#### Fourth Grade

Chyna Bennett, Brittney Blackburn, Alexander Carey, Scott Caudle, Danielle Cox, Thad Gibson, Paul Hanni, Antonette Hemphill, Erica Keller, Scott Labo, Brandon LaPrise, Richard Makela, DaRon Marks-Ford, Keoni Mundy, Cherra Ross, Richard Vaughn, Dominique Wallace, and Donna Wells.

#### Fifth Grade

Jessica Cronk, Josiah Jackson, Paige Johnston, Ondre Mathews, Brandon McCraight, Gary Nemth, Jennifer Perry, Dominique Ross, and Martel Smith.

#### Sixth Grade

Jasmine Brown, Carmen Collie, Camille Crawford, Shaniya Dye, Jacob Garon, Tiara Grandison, Ashley Groh, Darien Hamlin, Anjenette Hood, Gerald Horton, Brian Householder, Carlos

Joshua, Ryan Kozlowski, Meisha Martin, Valencia Matthews, Kiara Moon, Evans Paillere, David Paymon, Shauna Pitman, Jacob Pykor, Katrina Spieth, and Ciera Warren.

#### Mrs. Watkins

Chanel Anderson, Alexander Carey, Megan Carmickle, Don Davis, Brandon Kelly, and David Kelly.

### Wick Elementary

#### HONOR ROLL

An asterisk denotes students who got all A's.

#### Third Grade – Mrs. Albus

Brandon Brown, Natalia Brown, Kaci Hall, Junaé Harville, Domonique Johnson, Kadijah Jones, \*Carmen Plank, and \*Chelsea Roper.

#### Third Grade – Mrs. Otis

Loren Adams, Cierra Baxter, Diamond Chandler, Dennis Dixon, Alanna Hixon, Anthony James, Bryan Moore, Jaiana Powers, and Amanda Richards.

#### Third Grade – Mrs. Zeleji

\*Haleigh Baval, \*Brianna Boyd, Renesha Chandler, Dylan Dotson, \*Michael Howell, Shaelyn Melville, Jeffrey Robertson, \*Eric Wands, and \*Shelby Woolford.

#### Fourth Grade – Mrs. Barnes

Javonte Belcher, \*Zachary Bregassy, Elea'ele Buford, Dominique Carroll, \*LeAnne Dawson, Tia Evans, \*Seth Gasser, Cyle Hahn, \*Alexander Hicks, Antonio James, Ayonna Lawrence, Whitney Long, Xavier Long, Brandi Mitchell, \*Jason Moore, and Ashlee Wade.

#### Fourth Grade – Mrs. Motyka

Holly Atchley, Beatrice Boyd, DeAndray Buckley, Martel Ellis, Sheldon Gage, Erica Hulet, Samantha Marcum, Stuart Nairmore, \*Paige Pizzo, Chelsea Price, Alec Staten, and \*Ashley Wagle.

#### Fifth Grade – Mrs. Alguire

Jasmine Abney, \*Romel Arrington, Christopher Campbell-Fultz, Tina Carter, Kyara Lee, Tamica Mosley, Chantal Payne, \*Grant Pizzo, Miranda Snyder, and Makayla Williams.

#### Fifth Grade – Mr. Gibb-Randall

\*Levi Adams, Ryan Bassett, Bard Burcroff, Krystal Burrell, Joshua Horne, Alisha Moon, \*Quinn Nash, Latrice Parnell, Demetrius Price, Asia Shareef, and Jon Swagerty.

#### Fifth/Sixth Grade – Mr. Legg

\*Jennifer Logan, Toya McNeal, Nichole Shrader, Elijah White, and Starnesha White.

#### Sixth Grade – Mrs. Redmond

\*Heather Baval, LaTanya Bellinger, Marwin Boyd, Chris Floyd, \*Alisa James, Krystal Nault, \*Sam Pizzo, Matt Wagle, Mario Williams.

#### Sixth Grade – Mrs. Richard

Antoine Baines, Dean Burcroff, Kristina Hall, Steven Hawes, Tanisha Hubbard, Arielle Morgan, and Justice Price.

#### PERFECT ATTENDANCE

#### All-day Kindergarten – Mrs. Wood

Achlee Fultz.

#### First Grade – Ms. Forth

Nancy Burcroff and Dwayne Lately.

#### First Grade – Mrs. West

Jeremy Horne, Rachel Jada, Rodney Mitchell, and Lorenzo Mosley.

#### Second Grade – Mrs. Markavich

Lorenzo Dillard and Elexus Lee.

#### Second Grade – Ms. Williams

Randa Abdulhadi, Myles Boyd, Nicole Crenshaw, William McGinnis, Joshua Shellman, Earl Smith, and Winter Turner.

#### Third Grade – Mrs. Albus

Kaci Hall and Amanda Wagle.

#### Third Grade – Mrs. Otis

Loren Adams, Cierra Baxter, Robert Blanton, Dennis Dixon, Tyler Green, and Erica Ross.

#### Third Grade – Mrs. Zeleji

Brianna Boyd, Michael Howell, and Shelby Woolford.

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Dominique Carroll, Larry Jackson, Jr., Joshua Krell, and Kyana Lee.

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#### Sixth Grade – Ms. Richard

Larry Horne, Tanisha Hubbard, Jasmine Long, Carl Roscoe, Tiffany Ramsey, and Elizabeth Spearman.

### Romulus Middle School

#### HONOR ROLL

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#### Seventh Grade

Shon Aggison, Maurice Anderson, Joshua Arnett-Butscher, Chavez Arnold, Christopher Baker, Patrice Barden, Sarah Berger, Olivia Berry, William Blackburn, Andrew Boyd, Amanda Braden, Brianna Bray, Melissa Brewington, Courtnee Briggs, Kerri Britz, \*Candice Bruckner, Salahudeen Caldwell, \*Nicole Carroll, Carletta Carter, Walter Cholette, Katherine Cobb, Larhonda Colvin, Daniel Cross, Stacy Davidson, \*Jennifer Dick, \*Jessica Dick, Cortez Dyess, Dekarele Eldridge, Yetunde Emanuel, Demaryst Garwood, Angela Gondek, Rashaunda Graham, Tiffany Gray, Willie Griggs, Sandra Harris, James Hayes, Leslie Hayes, Lindsey Hines, Alyse Hopkins, Luke Hotchkiss, Antoine James, Joy Jendritz, Sarah Johnson, Joseph Kiesznowski, Justen Kiser, Deanna Kordonis, \*Dean Kovacs, Rebecca Labo, Ashley Lately, Garrett Lefler, Joseph Lewis, Ann Marie Martin, \*Aurielle McCauley, Lacey Mc-

Kiney, Kody McLaughlin, \*Jessica Mills, Lindsay Mitchell, Richelle Mortzfield, Lauren Nierman, Karen Patterson, Tiffany Penn, Tajana Powers, Darius Price, Gary Puhl, Joshua Ray, \*Jetaun Robinson, Vanessa Russell, Mattea St. Peter, Alex Sampson, Anthony Schooley, Devin Searcy, \*Amna Sheikh, Justin Sledd, Cedric Smith, Eric Smith, Monay Smith, \*Kevin Stobbe, Patric Sutter, Mara Thorne, Courtney Turner, Jaclyn VanMeer, \*Erika Wasson, Dakota Watson, Mariay Watt, Kandice Wells, Amber Wesley, Darryl Wilson, Lorenzo Wilson, Shakita Wilson, Theresa Windham, Michael Wolfe, \*Brittany Wright, Desirea Yates, and Amber Younglove.

#### Eighth Grade

\*Carla Anderson, Kathryn Appel, Samantha Arnett-Butscher, Ronald Baker, \*Megan Bearman, Lauren Belle, Lindsay Beregsasy, Bradley Bills, Landria Buckley, \*Ayibitari Burutolu, Joshua Carroll, Ronald Carter, Adam Delay, Brian Demoisey, Katherine Drayton, Katrell Duncan, Eric Eberle, Lemar Floyd, Krystin Foster, Damien Funderburk, Brittney Garrison, \*Doloris Garry, Carl Gillespie, Amber Gondek, Lindsay Green, Timothy Griggs, Samina Haq, Anthony Harris, Jeannie Hayes, Jeremy Hollis, Ashley Horyn, Michael Hudson, Jennifer Hunter, Dawan Jackson, \*Jeanna Jendritz, Jacob Kettlewell, Matthew Koester, Shannon Kowalski, Ron Kreutzer, Jennifer Lammers, La'Myeishia Lewis, Erica Linton, Christopher Lucaj, Courtney MacDougall, Daniel Martinez, Justin Maupin, Krystle McKay, \*Jonathan McLachlan, Jessica Moore, Cory Mortzfield, \*Ashley Moss, Tiffany Motsch, \*Amanda Nowicki, Ralonda Peammon, Kristine Plank, Jonathan Rafalski, Anisa Rakic, Timothy Reed, Cecily Ricer, Joshua Rivers, Brian Rodger, John Sandefur, Patricia Silvey, \*Anne Ross, George Starkey, Siera Stewart, Diana Thompson, Antonia Walker, Tanise Walker, Miranda Ward, Jeremiah Warren, Diamond Washington, \*Ashley Wells, Megan Whalen, Patricia Williams, Quale Williams, Amanda Willingham, and Jessica Workman. □

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**Safety Program Focuses on Kids, Guns**

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"The Gun Lock Giveaway has been made possible by a donation of 1,000 locks from the Master Lock company," Hull explained. "Through previous giveaways – including a two-day program held last month – we have already distributed about 250 free safety locks to community gun-owners."

According to Hull, Romulus police officers will be on hand at the Identification/Giveaway program to fingerprint children and provide instruction in gun safety lock usage. He concluded by noting that, during the program, Big Boy will be offering a free Kid's Meal with the purchase of any adult's meal. There also will be free prizes for children who attend. □

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### REGULAR MEETING, JANUARY 14, 2002

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, January 14, 2002, was called to order by President Debbie Dick at 6:30 p.m.

Roll call showed Board members Dick, Lenossi, Buckley, Frayer, Woods, and Berlinn present. Member McCraight excused. All administrators were present.

President Dick led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

1/02/1 Moved by Buckley supported by Woods to approve the Agenda as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:**

1/02/2 Moved by Buckley supported by Frayer that the Board approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 10, 2001, as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:****Personnel Actions**

Mr. Edward Clark, Director of Human Resources, offered the following personnel actions.

EMPLOYMENT: Barbara Knight, First-grade Teacher, Merriman Elementary School, Eff. January 3, 2002.

1/02/3 Moved by Woods supported by Frayer that the Board of Education approve the employment of personnel as presented by Mr. Edward Clark, Director of Human Resources. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

EMPLOYMENT – FYI: April Darkins, Bus Aide, Transportation, Eff. December 12, 2001; Evelyn Hamlin, Secretary to Assistant Principal, Middle School, Eff. January 9, 2002; Michelle Lewis, Bus Aide, Transportation, Eff. December 12, 2002; Teresa Stewart, Bus Aide, Transportation, Eff. October 9, 2001; Yvette Thomason, Bus Aide, Transportation, Eff. December 13, 2001.

RESIGNATION: Richard McCallum, Mathematics, High School, Eff. December 12, 2001.

1/02/4 Moved by Woods supported by Buckley to accept the resignation of personnel as presented by Mr. Edward Clark, Director of Human Resources. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

RESIGNATION – FYI: Dawn Taylor, Tech Aide, High School, Eff. January 8, 2002; Cathy Tieppo, Bus Aide, Transportation, Eff. November 27, 2001.

**Bills for Payment**

1/02/5 Moved by Frayer supported by Buckley to approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Mr. William Routhier, Director of Business and Operations. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

**1999 Bond Program – Bid Package No. 8**

1/02/6 Moved by Woods supported by Frayer that the Board of Education approve the recommendation of Barton Malow to award Bid Package No. 8 – Elementary and Middle School Remodeling – as follows:

Bid Category	Contractor	Award Amount
02070 – Demolition	H. B. Contracting	\$ 31,800.00
06000 – General Trades	Arjac, Inc.	92,249.00
08500 – Glass & Glazing	Mazzara Glass	322,880.00
10600 – Toilet Compartments	Arjac, Inc.	10,715.00
15050 – Mechanical	Dual Temp	125,000.00
16050 – Electrical	Amtek Electric	378,210.00
	<b>Recommended Total</b>	<b>\$960,854.00</b>

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

**Curriculum Presentation**

Lynne Mossoian, Daniel Hurst, Chris Hobson, Teneka Singleton, and Barbara Jaszcz appeared before the Board of Education and made a presentation relative to the math curriculum.

**Construction Report**

Kevin Waldman, Barton Malow, appeared before the Board of Education with an update of construction throughout the district.

**National Board Appreciation Month**

Superintendent Joel R. Carr presented Board of Education members with Certificates of Appreciation in recognition of National Board Appreciation Month.

**Honorary Diplomas – WWII Vets**

1/02/7 Moved by Woods supported by Frayer that the Board of Education authorize the Adult Education department to issue high-school diplomas to surviving WWII veterans. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

**Reproductive and Arts Curriculum Adoption**

1/02/8 Moved by Frayer supported by Buckley that the Board of Education approve the HIV Curriculum for kindergarten through twelfth and Reproductive Health changes as recommended by Mr. Thomas Dolan, Director of Curriculum. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

**Teen Health Center Update**

Superintendent Joel R. Carr updated the Board of Education with regard to the Teen Health Center.

**Communications and Expressions from the Public**

Troy LaPorte addressed the Board with regard to making sure students are aware of what to do in case of a weapon being found in school. He was informed that the district has DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) officers along with police liaison officers in the Middle School and High School. Education has also been provided under the Eddy Eagle program. Mr. LaPorte also made the Board aware that if contractors were pouring cement for the new pool, they should be aware of cold weather so that the cement won't bust up in the future. He further questioned the updating of information on cable and was informed that all-new equipment is being installed and information will be transferred from City Hall to the High School. Sandra Tenney appeared before the Board, concerned that students are eating junk foods rather than lunches and concerned about nutritional values. Michelle Williams appeared before the Board concerning an incident at Alternative Middle School. Mr. Tom Dolan, Director of Curriculum, to meet with the principal and get back to the Board at its next meeting. Mrs. Edwards appeared before the Board concerning an incident at the Middle School. Mr. Dolan to meet with the principal and report back at the next meeting. Mrs. Hicks appeared before the Board concerning Joseph Reed, a student at the High School who lost his life due to a fire. Anyone interested in making donations to the family can contact Sherry Hicks, Debbie Dick, or Romulus High School.

**Items of Interest from the Superintendent**

Mr. Joel R. Carr, Superintendent, shared the following items of interest with members of the Board: 1) Accreditation – Middle Cities Materials; 2) Title IX Lawsuit Decision; 3) Legislative Update – Kelley Cathorne; 4) Focus Memo – RESA; 5) The Talon; 6) Romulus/Van Buren Newsletter; 7) Barth December/January Newsletter; 8) Wick Elementary Newsletter; and 9) Career Pathways Community Partners.

Mr. Carr further informed the Board about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day activities scheduled between the schools and the city. He updated the Board with regard to Habitat House to be built in Romulus on Gabriel Street.

**QUESTIONS AND/OR CONCERNS OF BOARD MEMBERS:**

Kenneth Berlinn, also a board member for RESA, updated the Romulus Board with regard to the Intermediate School District. Debbie Dick raised the question of GED in the district and was informed that it is still continuing and available. Mrs. Dick also made mention of the mats at the Middle School and thanked the district.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

1/02/9 Moved by Woods supported by Frayer that the Board of Education convene in Executive Session. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 8:10 p.m. and reconvened in Regular Session at 8:35 p.m.

**Ratification of Alternative Education Teacher Contract**

1/02/10 Moved by Berlinn supported by Frayer that the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the ratification of a contract addendum with Wayne County MEA/NEA that will include the Alternative Education Staff of the Community High/Alternative Middle School program. This contract addendum will be in effect through August 15, 2004. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

**Baron's Agreement**

1/02/11 Moved by Woods supported by Buckley that the Board of Education acknowledge and approve the previously authorized agreement between Romulus Community Schools and Baron's. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

1/02/12 Moved by Woods supported by Buckley that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Betty M. Lenossi, Secretary  
Romulus Board of Education



## Obituaries

### Olive Kay Smith

Olive Kay Smith of Lake City, Michigan (formerly of Romulus, Michigan) died on Friday, January 25, 2002. She was 70 years old.

Olive was born on January 24, 1932, in Meredith, Pennsylvania, to Matthew and Emma (Schultz) Cogley. She married Walter L. Smith on November 8, 1952, in Worthington, Pennsylvania.

In 1961, Olive moved to Romulus with her husband and children. She worked at Micro-Measurements from 1974 to 1991, then retired and moved to Lake City.

Olive enjoyed fishing, reading, traveling, and spending time with her family. She was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church in Lake City, where she served as an elder and was treasurer of the Women's Association. She also was a member of the Lake City Women's Club.

Among those surviving Olive are her husband Walter; her children, Holly (Larry) Morris (Brighton, MI), Laurie Patton (Wyandotte, MI), and Mark (Kathy) Smith (Dearborn, MI); her grandchildren, Heather (Aaron) Bruerd, Bradley Morris, Bryan and Derek Patton, and Erika, Kristin, Karla, and Michael Smith; and her great-grandchild, Alexis Bruerd.

Predeceasing her were her parents; brothers, Reams, Stanley, and Matthew Cogley; and sisters Martha, Gertrude, and Ester Cogley and June Smith.

A service was held at First Presbyterian Church with the Reverend Nancy Tomlinson officiating.

Following cremation, burial took place at Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock).

Memorial tributes may be made to Hospice of Michigan or the American Cancer Society.

### Richard M. Teasdale

Richard M. Teasdale of Romulus, Michigan, died on Monday, January 28, 2002. He was 79 years old.

Born April 6, 1922, the native of Detroit, Michigan, was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9568 (Romulus) and Amvets #191 (Westland, MI).

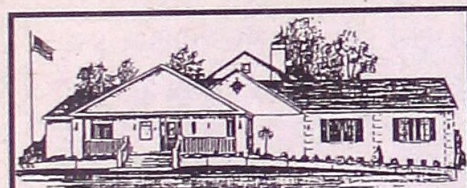
Richard is survived by a son, Richard Teasdale, Jr. (Romulus); a daughter, Kimberly M. (Thomas) Greca (Romulus); a brother, Thomas Robert Teasdale (Westland); eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Among those who preceded him in death was his brother, John "Jack" Teasdale.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, February 2, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus).

Father Tom Cusick (St. Anthony Catholic Church, Belleville, MI) was the officiant.

Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock). □



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## Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Linda Norman, Senior Citizens Program Coordinator for the City of Romulus, and Melissa Morton, Manager of the Romulus Tower, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column. (For more information about events at the Romulus Senior Center, located at 36515 Bibbins downtown, please call 734-942-6852.)

### Free Tax Preparation

Now through April 10, volunteers from the American Association of Retired Persons will be available (by appointment only) at the Romulus Senior Center to assist low- and moderate-income Romulus seniors with the preparation of their Federal and State 1040 forms, as well as those for homestead property taxes, home-heating credits, and prescription credits.

A list of materials which must be brought to the appointment includes:

- W-2 forms,
- Unemployment Compensation statements,
- SSA-1099 interest/dividend statements,
- 1099R pensions/annuity statements,
- statements indicating income tax paid
- child-care information, and
- receipts and/or canceled checks (if itemizing deductions).

### Paczki Day!

The Romulus Senior Center will celebrate Mardi Gras ("Fat Tuesday") by serving paczki (pronounced "poonchky") and coffee/juice on Monday, February 11, from 9 to 11 a.m. Cost is \$1.25 for two.

No preregistration is necessary; money will be collected at the door while quantities last.

### Luncheon Celebrates Black History

The Romulus Senior Center's next luncheon — set for Friday, February 22, at 1 p.m. — will celebrate both Valentine's Day and Black History Month. The bill of fare will feature fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, veggie lasagna, beans, cornbread casserole, tossed green salad, rolls, dessert, beverage, and more.

Cost is just \$6.50 per person. Early sign-up is requested to allow the Center plenty of time for arrangements.

### Meijer Shopping

Seniors who lack other means of transportation for grocery shopping can ride the Romulus Senior Center's van, free of charge, to the Belleville Meijer store on Thursday, February 28, from 12:30 to 3 p.m.

Sign up at the Center.

### Special Trips

Seniors interested in more information about these or other special trips that have been planned by the Romulus Senior Center should call Linda Norman at 734-942-6852.

- **Soaring Eagle Casino**  
(February 12; \$18);
- **Greektown Casino**  
(March 19; \$15);
- **Bay Mills**  
(April 1-2; \$89);
- **Da Untouchable Chicago**  
(April 14-15; \$209-\$269);
- **Lion King - Toronto**  
(April 24-25; \$269); and
- **African Lion Safari**  
(August 22; \$75 adult/\$60 child).

### Haircuts

The Romulus Senior Center's next haircut date is set for Monday, February 25, beginning at 9 a.m. If you would like to take advantage of this affordable (\$5) program, call the Center for an appointment. Note: Haircut clients are asked to wash their hair before coming to their appointment, as the Center does not have the necessary facilities.

### Crime Watch/Community Policing

Next month's Crime Watch/Community Policing meeting will be held at Romulus Tower apartments (36500 Bibbins, across the street from the Senior Center) on Wednesday, February 20, at 10 a.m. Officer Damian Hull will be on hand to explain a new law that deals with the exploitation of the elderly.

New faces are always welcome.

### Weekly Programs

Besides the many special activities offered at the Romulus Senior Center, a number of regularly scheduled free or low-cost programs are also open to local senior citizens. They include:

- ceramics (Mondays, 1 and 6 p.m.),
- Club #1 (Tuesdays, 11 a.m.),
- bunco (Tuesdays, 1 p.m.),
- bingo (Wednesdays, 1 p.m.),
- "fun night" (Wednesdays, 5 p.m.),
- pinochle (Thursdays, 1 p.m.), and
- quilting (Thursdays, 7 p.m.).

### TeleCare Program Available

The Romulus Senior Center's TeleCare program provides seniors with daily phone reassurance at no cost. To learn more, call the Center's friendly staff.

### Tower Taking Apartment Applications

The Romulus Tower senior-citizen apartment building — located just across the street from the Romulus Senior Center — is now taking applications for apartments. For further information, please call Melissa Morton, Manager, at 734-942-1230. □

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